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TWO MARSHALL MEN ARE NOW MISSING!

One A Rogue Who Has Taken Some One
Else's Clothes and Gone--The Other
Has Disappeared For Untold
Reasons to Parts Unknown.

MCBRIDE, THE BAD BARBER, TURNS HIS BACK UPON MARSHALL, LEAVING SOME IN THE LURCH.

A man who claimed to hail from Jacksonville, Ill., not long ago, struck Marshall and soon after found employment in his own trade at the Hotel Hurt Barber shop. He had a very flashy red mustache, which served to make him known, as everyone who saw him, of course, inquired as to "what it was". After a stay of nearly a month and a half, during which time he boarded at Hotel Hurt, he came to the conclusion that he was at the height of his popularity and to remain longer would be folly, for the people would find out what a common fellow he was. Sunday night, he folded his tent as silently as the Arabs, to bid his creditors a final farewell and disappeared, and no one knows just where he has gone. He went prepared for his own business however, taking with him some of his proprietor's razors and outfit; and has quite likely established himself in another inland town.

MISSOURI BANKERS MEET.

J. P. Huston of This City Chairman.
Banquet Follows Business

The executive committee of the Bankers' Association of this state held its midwinter meeting in St. Louis last week, behind closed doors at the Planters Hotel. Mr. J. P. Huston of this city presided and George B. Harrison, Jr., of Glasgow, Jr., acted as secretary. It was decided that no attempt should be made to procure any legislation this winter at Jefferson City. The business was mostly of a routine character. During the evening, the bankers enjoyed an informal banquet, in which Charles Parsons of St. Louis acted as toast master. J. P. Huston of Marshall, Sec'y. Harrison of Glasgow and R. H. Williams of Fayette, who attended the meeting here of group V, responded to toasts during the evening.

INTEREST RATE REDUCTION.

House Committee Reports Favorably Bill
To Prohibit Higher Rate of Interest
Than Six Percent.

The House committee on judiciary of which Barnett of Sedalia is chairman has agreed, it is understood, to report favorably the bill providing that an interest rate higher than 6 per cent is invalid, if contracted for by anyone after adoption of proposed law. The maximum rate under the present law is 8 per cent and this change would result in a reduction of 2 per cent. A favorable report

SEBASTIAN, A RENTER NEAR MARSHALL LEAVES HOME FOR PETTIS COUNTY BUT NEVER AR- RIVES.

The second missing man is Joseph N. Sebastian a farmer living on J. N. Turner's place just southeast of Marshall near Ridge Park Cemetery, who for awhile it seemed could neither be proved to have departed and yet could not be found, but this mystery as to his disappearance has all been cleared up by Mr. R. E. L. Smith, who remembered him taking the Mo. Pacific train at the water tank below Marshall and getting off at Boonville. The destination of his trip, he had announced to his wife, was his father-in-law's, R. B. Howe, seven miles Southwest of Nelson near Cooper--Pettis county line. It will be remembered that Sebastian owned the large boarding house across from the college, which was destroyed by fire several years ago.

He leaves here a wife, son and daughter, who are at a loss to explain his actions. He is about 5 feet 8 inches tall with chin whiskers, and blue eyes, and had about \$60 in cash when he disappeared.

from committee, by no means presumes its passage by both bodies; and it is a change which will undoubtedly receive much discussion pro and con before action is taken.

STATE FAIR.

We understand that there is to be a bill introduced in this Legislature by C. F. Clark, providing for, and establishing a State Fair. We have seen a draft of the Bill, and heartily endorse the proposition. Missouri, a great Agricultural, Mineral, and Stock raising State should have an annual State Fair, second to none in the U. S.; and by the way, when the bill is passed, Saline County, the Banner Agricultural County of the State, will be after the location with both feet. Our natural advantages coupled with the finest location in the State, will be shown up at the proper time. We approve of the bill and say by all means pass it.

FOR RENT.

The undersigned has several splendid offices, rooms and dwelling houses to rent. These apartments are desirably located and will be rented cheap.

ROBT B. RUFF, Guardian.

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Eld Geo. Plattenburg, for several years pastor of the Christian church here, is visiting in Marshall and will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning, Jan. 29.

Do you take The Republican.

FRANCHISE TAXES.

Hall Introduces Bill To Tax Franchise of
Every Kind. Lawyer's Solicitations
May Become Misdemeanors.

The reputation of Matt Hall is not on the stand-still. As chairman of the Louisiana Purchase Centennial, his portrait has become a familiar cut in all the city papers. Now he has introduced a bill, which will probably give him further consideration from the city organs. Wednesday morning, he introduced in the House, a sweeping measure, which provides for a tax on every kind of franchise. The measure if passed will require all railroads, street railway, telegraph, electric light, water works, express, freight and dispatch companies, in addition to other taxes, to pay the state, a tax of 15 cents of each \$100 valuation of its franchises for state purposes, and 10 cents for State indebtedness.

Senator Wilson of Platte has introduced a measure which makes it a misdemeanor for any attorney, directly or indirectly to solicit employment as counselor in any civil or criminal cause, whether any suit result from same or not. The penalty is a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, one-half of which is to be paid the informer.

MISSOURI NOTES.

Items of State Interest Occurring During
the Past Week Told in Brief Squibs.

The Missouri House has asked of President McKinley that he appoint C. C. Bell, of Boonville, as one of the American commissioners to the Paris exposition.

The salaries of regular delivery carriers, which has heretofore been \$300 per year, have been increased to \$400.

Henry Robinson and A. C. Abercrombie, the two Republicans of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, have been reappointed by Gov. Stephens.

The Curators of the State University have asked appropriations for new buildings including hospital and the usual club-houses, and funds to fill chairs of botany, homeopathy, anatomy, journalism and others.

A movement is on foot by the sheep raisers of Missouri to secure a law whereby the owners of dogs will be required to pay a state tax of \$1 for the first and \$2 for every additional one.

The Northwest Missouri Editors met at St. Joseph January 19th and 20th. The Northeast Missouri Association, of which most of the Saline County editors are members, meets in Mexico the 16th and 17th of next month.

J. R. Pool, of the Centralia Courier, denies that he has taken Sam Cook's place as editor of the Mexico Intelligencer. Baskett, it is alleged, objected to the partnership.

Adjutant General M. Fred Bell, of Fulton is being pushed forward as a candidate for librarian at Washington. The president favors a man from the newspaper or literary world.

The new Mo. Pacific station at Jefferson City has been completed at a cost of \$35,000.

The railway employees of the Rock Island at Trenton, the M. & T. at Sedalia and at several points on the Iron Mountain have launched a vigorous protest against

the enactment of the two cent rate law.

Two idiots living near Paris, Mo., were cremated alive, in the burning of the house in which they lived when other members of the family were away Monday.

A meteor was seen at Mansfield Sunday similar to the one witnessed here last week by some of our citizens.

Labor Commissioner Rozelle, seeking reappointment, is being bitterly denounced by members of organized labor unions over the state.

The stage hands at Wood's Opera House, Sedalia, struck the other night during the performance and refused to allow new men to step in, until forced to by a squad of police.

The members of the Higginsville school board are as far apart as ever. Judgment was given one faction, who sought to throw the expense of putting up a new building on those who favored it and not from the school fund. An appeal was taken and now the parties are waging a newspaper war upon each other.

Gov. Stanley, of Kansas, was banqueted on Monday night by the Y. M. C. A., of Kansas City.

The Kansas-Missouri boundary line is in dispute and the legislature of our neighbor on the west will likely call upon the attorney general to institute proceedings in the U. S. court, whereby they may secure a slice of old Missouri.

The Gillet creditors met Monday in Kansas City and decided to handle prudently what assets were already secured and not attempt to get more.

The state has closed its case in the prosecution of Kennedy as a party to the Macomb train robbery, with a long line of evidence, upon which the defendant's attorneys were unable to secure the bailment of their client.

Situation at Bosworth.

The small pox epidemic which threatened the town north of the river with a visitation last week, we are reliably informed has never proceeded beyond its Bosworth limits. At that time there were 14 cases of the dread disease in the little town and the territory surrounding was frightened to say the least, for fear the plague would spread. A strict quarantine is being maintained to prevent such a disaster and the nearby towns have not suffered with a single case as yet. Two deaths have resulted that have been reported to the city papers, that of Mrs. Mort Kerr and the baby child of Elias Stafford.

RANGE OF QUOTATIONS.

Received over Local Wire.

Fluctuations on the Chicago Board of trade, to-day, with last Thursday's closing prices are, as follows:

Articles—	—Closing—			
	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Jan. Jan. 26 27
Wheat—May	8.18 1/2	8.20 1/2	8.17 1/2	8.17 1/2
July	7.94	7.96	7.93	7.94
Corn—May	3.84 1/2	3.86 1/2	3.83 1/2	3.84 1/2
July	3.60	3.62	3.57	3.60
Oats—May	2.94 1/2	2.96 1/2	2.93 1/2	2.94 1/2
July	2.68 1/2	2.70 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.68 1/2
Pork—May	18.80	18.82	18.47	18.12
Lard—May	5.87	5.90	5.81	5.77
Hits—May	5.17	5.17	5.10	5.07

Marriage Licenses.

Jessie A. Scott to Nellie Gray-bill. Koping. Jno. W. Phillips to Lillie May Joliff. Sharon. G. J. Inspruckner, New Frankfort, to Elma Williams, Ayres.

SLATER ITEMS.

Will Swisher was in from Norton Wednesday.

Ed Neal and wife, of Orearville were in town Friday.

Wm Davis, who has been quite sick is some better.

Henry Gilliam has returned from a visit to friends at Odessa.

Andrew Jackson and R W Hickman were in from Orearville Saturday.

Mrs Wm Durrett, of Orearville, was shopping in Slater Wednesday.

Mrs Adam Sheer and little son, Herbert, were visitors in our city Tuesday.

Harry Garrett and wife and Mrs Peter Sheer were in from Norton Thursday.

Less Uickman, of the county, was transacting business on our streets Wednesday.

We are enjoying very nice weather now, which is appreciated after Monday's storm.

Mrs Jas Metcalf and daughter, Miss Gertie, were shopping in this city Saturday.

L A Allen, of the county, and his mother, Mrs James Allen, of Orearville, were in town Monday.

Mrs C Worrell and daughter, Mrs L K Wood, of Frankfort, were shopping in our town Thursday.

Miss Pearl Cassidy, of Jerseyville, Illinois, is visiting in our city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs Louis Fels.

Misses Frances Smith and Anna Belle Barksdale, who have been sick from attacks of the grip, are convalescent.

Everett Dillard, of Kansas City, is visiting friends here. He was called here by a telegram announcing the death of his sister.

Joe Norton and family went to Norton Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs Norton's father, Mr Van Winkle, who died at that place Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Peddicord, returned to her home in Kentucky Tuesday morning, after an extended visit to her cousin, Mrs A L Liggett, in this city.

Rev Johnson is being assisted in a series of meetings at the Cumberland Presbyterian church by Rev Fitzgerald, who is an eloquent speaker and has every appearance of a Christian gentleman.

Mrs Amanda Griffith, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned to her home in St Joseph Monday. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Ava Tillison, who intends to spend several months in that city.

The entertainment given by the Smith sisters at the Christian church Thursday evening, January 19th was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The young ladies show great talent and their effort was appreciated by the people of Slater.

CROSS ASSIGNMENT.

John B. Cross, who has been engaged in the grocery and poultry business in Marshall for several years, made a general assignment of his stock on Tuesday for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities of the firm about \$1400 and the assets have not as yet been figured up. The stock is in charge of Attorney H. H. Parsons as assignee; and J. D. Parrish and Charlie Peecher have been invoicing the goods since that date. It is reported that the extent of the credit business which he did, is in a large measure the cause of the failure.

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